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A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS AND A CULTURE

DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(C)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request suspension of action in the above-captioned application for a period of three (3) months. This request in being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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